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## 'Winter's End' Card Party Chairman



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MRS. HERBERT L. SMITH, JR.

Mrs. Herbert L. Smith, Jr., Ways and Means chairman for the Springfield Chapter, Women's Association of Allied Beverage Industries, Inc., has formulated plans for the second fund-raiser of the season. A "Winter's End" card party and Food Sale is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, at the Mountain View Club in Willimansett. Proceeds from this event will provide for the many charitable gifts, equipment, or monies given to orphanages, hospitals, and various other projects WAABI supports.

## AHS Class of '53 Plans Reunion June 1

The Agawam High School Class of 1953 is planning for a 15 year reunion banquet and dance to be held at St. Anne's Country Club in Feeding Hills, on June 1st.

Co-chairmen of the event are James D. Fogg and Theodore Fogg. Members of the committee are Barbara Borgatti Rovelli, Barbara Statkun Kapinos, Ellen Claus, Geraldine White Fogg, Joyce Gazar Silvia and John Hess.

All members of the class have been notified by letter. Anyone who has not received notification should get in touch with a member of the committee.

The following persons cannot be located, Geraldine Simpson Flowers, Irving Senesac and Richard Rainboth. Anyone having information as to their whereabouts please contact Mrs. James D. Fogg, 45 Barney St., Agawam, Mass., or any other member of the committee.

## 'Spring Open House' Pierce School Wed.

The Faolin Peirce School will hold a "Spring Open House" on Wednesday, the 13th from 7 to 9 p. m. Parents will be able to speak with the teachers about their children's progress. Room mothers will act as hostesses for each classroom.

Refreshments will be served throughout the evening by the Peirce Parent Teachers Association refreshment committee under the direction of Mrs. David Kunasek.

A display of Art work done throughout the year by the children will be a special feature of the "Open House". All grades are represented showing a variety of media and techniques. Mrs. Janet Gelman, Art teacher, arranged the display.

## Special Town Meeting Called On Liquor Licensing Proposal

A special town meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. March 23 at the auditorium of the junior high school. Two articles are to be acted upon.

### WOULD FILE BILL

Article 1 seeks approval for filing of a bill in the General Court authorizing the licensing authority of Agawam to issue additional annual licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages. The legislation would provide that the

## Danahy PTA Plans 'Open House' Mar. 13

The Danahy School Parent-Teacher Association will hold "open house" from 7 to 9 Wednesday, the 13th, at the school. Parents will have the opportunity to visit with their children's teachers and to discuss any problems.

P.T.A. room mothers will assist teachers to insure that every parent has equal time for consultation. Children's work and projects will be on display.

## Library Trustees Explain Town Warrant Articles

The Agawam Board of Library Trustees has two very important articles in the town warrant for the upcoming Town Meeting. The Library Board would like to explain to the Town Meeting Members and the citizens of Agawam just what these articles involve and what we would like to do.

In Article #111 we are requesting \$50,000 for an addition onto the Center Library. Anyone who is a patron of our libraries or has children using the libraries in town knows what desperate need there is for an improvement in our facilities. Our present fa-

cilities are extremely inadequate. The need is IMMEDIATE. The libraries cannot continue to function properly if the situation is not remedied. All six members of the Board concur that an addition onto the Agawam Center Library is necessary at this time. This addition would relieve somewhat the immediate need and also adequately serve the patrons in that area of town for many years to come. This library will always come under the complete jurisdiction of the Town Board of Library Trustees. This addition. (Please Turn To Page 7)

## Student Nurse Receives Honor



MISS SANDRA J. ROOSA

Miss Sandra J. Roosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Roosa of 98 Fairview St., Agawam, a student in her Junior year at Burbank Hospital School of Nursing in Fitchburg, Mass., has attained "special honors" in her courses this semester. She will also be the recipient of a scholarship given by the Grace Gummo Trust Fund, which she will apply towards tuition fees in her Senior year at Burbank.

Miss Roosa is a 1966 graduate of Agawam High School.

## Students Rehearse 'South Pacific'



An intricate part of this year's operetta, "South Pacific" is the dancers and stage chorus. Without these students, the show would not be as lively as it is. Giving the dancing a professional touch, Dominique of the Dominique School of Dance, is again directing the dances, which are a tap dance, modern jazz, hula dance, and minor ballet.

Students participating in these dances are Diane DiDonato, dance captain, Mary Geofrions, co-captain, Debbie Madenski, Su-

san Affleck, Valerie Bryan, JoAnn Della-Giustina, Michaelene Dalton, Diane Corbin, Carolyn Craig, Patty McCormick, Shirley Melanson, Susan Gates, Mary Pietroniro, Cathy Radding, Chris Santinello, Cathy Ainsworth, Judy Andrews, Cindy Craig, Susan Beirnes, Lynn Caramazza, Debbie Cesan, Dianne Cesan, Pat-sy Corbin, Liz Crouss, Linda Duplessis, Barbara Frenette, Kerstin Holve, Laura Holmes, Carol Goodwin, Sue Litchfield, Norma (Please Turn To Page 2)

## Junior Grange #105 Music Day Saturday

The regular meeting of Community Junior Grange #105 will be held this Saturday at the Grange Home at 2 p.m. During the business meeting, applications will be received from prospective members.

The program on music has Deborah Meyer as chairman. Refreshments will be served by Kathy Marquis.

On Friday, March 22, there will be a Bloodmobile at Mercy Hospital Nurse's Home, 233 Carew St., Springfield, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Persons who wish to donate blood may contact the Nursing Service Office at Mercy Hospital for an appointment as soon as possible.

## Local Garden Club To Meet March 12

The March 12th meeting of the Agawam Garden Club to be held at the Captain Charles Leonard House at 7:45, will feature a talk and floral arrangement demonstration by "The Brass Door Florist Shop", formerly The Brass Door Christmas Shop of Springfield.

Neal Croteau, owner, states that the shop has operated in Agawam Shopping Center for about one year. They specialize in "the total look of seasonal decor".

Garden Club members are urged to invite guests. A door prize from the flower shop will be given.

The Club President, Mrs. Donald George, will preside at the business meeting, and after the program, a social period with refreshments may be enjoyed.

## CHURCH NEWS

### AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes  
Sanctuary Choir Director  
Mary Alexander,  
Youth Choir Director  
Sandra Garfield,  
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes; 7:30 p.m. Commissions on Missions and Christian Social Concerns.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling Teams at Westside.

Saturday — 11 a.m. Worship Service at the East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday — 7 a.m. Methodist Men's Breakfast. Mr. Robert Brown, secretary of Stewardship of the New England Conference will speak; 9:30 a.m. Church at worship. Nursery for infants. Church school in session; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour. 3 p.m. Friendly Visitors program at Municipal Hospital; 6 p.m. Pastor's Membership Training Class for young people; 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups will meet.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir practice.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director  
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—Brotherhood Sunday—Rev. Lockhart will preach sermon and choir will sing. The Pastor talks with the children; 4 p.m. The Pastor meets with all young people interested in joining the church at Easter; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Monday — 8 p.m. Pastor meets with all adults who are interested in joining the church this Easter.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Mother-Daughter Banquet in Bodurtha Hall. Make your reservations today with church office.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

### MOTHER - DAUGHTER BANQUET

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet of the United Women's Fellowship will be held on Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. in Bodurtha Hall. Kitty Broman, television personality from Station WWLP, will be the guest speaker on the subject "Behind the Scenes in Television." Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. Please call the church office for reservations, 734-0700; Mrs. Edith Gottsche, 739-0800, or Mrs. Lila Croft, 739-6288.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship — Rev. Bryan preaching, and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a.m. Church School, 7th Grade thru 12th Grade; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship — Rev. Bryan preaching and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grade; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim, business meeting.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist  
Thursday — 7:30 p.m. The Adult Study Group.

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Church School Teachers and R. E. Board members meeting.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School Classes; 11 a.m. Worship Service.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons and Deaconesses meeting.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Family Night with dinner sponsored by the Church School.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

### Tasty And Tempting

## Pineapple-Fish Stick Wrap-Ups



Among the blessings that modern homemakers count are wonderful convenience foods like frozen fish sticks — ready to heat and serve, eat and enjoy. Now that we're used to how good they are, we've started looking around for ways to dress them up. One fine answer is to wrap fish sticks, pineapple spears and cheese in individual pastry squares spread first with mustard; then bake and serve them with a creamy, savory mushroom sauce. The result — Pineapple-Fish Stick Wrap-Ups, a delicious main course for luncheon or dinner.

This is an economical, quick-to-fix dish the entire family will enjoy. Team the wrap-ups with whipped potatoes, a favorite hot vegetable and mixed green salad for a filling, protein-rich meal. For dessert, of course, serve your favorite fruit pie... made as you prepared the pastry for the main entree.

#### Pineapple-Fish Stick Wrap-Ups

Pastry for a 2-crust pie 10 pineapple spears, drained  
1/3 cup prepared mustard Parsley  
10 strips American cheese 10 frozen fried fish sticks

1 can mushroom soup, undiluted  
1/4 cup evaporated milk  
1 can (4-ounce) sliced mushrooms, undrained

Roll pastry out and cut into 10, 3-inch squares. Spread each with mustard. Layer a strip of cheese, pineapple spear and frozen fish stick on each. Fold opposite corners of pastry square over fish sticks and secure with toothpick. Place on a baking sheet and bake at 425 degrees for 10 minutes or until golden brown. Garnish with parsley.

To make sauce: combine and heat remaining ingredients in a sauce pan. Serve hot over Fish Stick Wrap-Ups. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,  
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE  
Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice at the church.

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Thursday — 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

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### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director  
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist  
Mrs. Richard Orr,  
Church Secretary

Friday — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Boeder House.

Sunday — 10 a.m. Sermon: "Who Is My Neighbor?" This is Friendship Sunday. Congregation is inviting friends and neighbors for service with a coffee hour to follow; 10 a.m. Sunday School at Boeder House; 5:30 p.m. Meeting of Youth Groups.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Meeting of the Church Council.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

A junior church for children in school grades four through six has been formed at Bible Baptist Church.

Rev. John N. Garner, pastor, said the group is meeting each Sunday during the morning worship service, under the leadership of Mrs. Milanne Cassidy.

Purpose of the junior church is to train children in developing churchmanship and worship while making the transition from Bible School to adult worship service attendance.

Classes follow a three-year cycle; each year of four quarterly units is repeated at three-year intervals.

Through participation, children learn to share in planning, organizing, and executing a worship service and other church work.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

### Students Rehearse . .

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Mazza, Tina Mazza, Christine Merchant, Patty O'Rourke, Evelyn Pisegna, Mary Riley, Linda St. Peter, Angela Vassallo, Cheryl Wilson, and Judith Wills.

Stage chorus adds life and color to the production. Cast as nurses, French women, and Seabees, the students are Donna Atwater, Linda Brown, Susan Brown, Alison Fuller, Janice Mierzejewski, Claire Nardi, Kathy Ryer, Annmarie Shaer, Janice Cartello, Charlene Tyler, Ann Beshaw, Brenda Boldebook, Ann Burgamaster, Karen Kozlowski, Sherry Regnier, Lisa Werthamer, Marie Mattoon, Michael Monahan, Dale Bewes, Neil Titcomb, Leonard Caron, Dennis Biagetti, Alan Wright, Thomas Haynes, Wally Pieciak, Ed Kellogg, Thomas Wyatt, Michael Demko, Nicholas Demko, John Crane, Kenneth Stroni, Karl Schmaelzle, Tom Case, Ed DallaPegorara, Allan Hart, David Neill and John Cogswell.

Tickets will soon be on sale for the show which will be presented on March 21, 22 and 23.

Tourist—(in a village store). "What you got in the shape of automobile tires?"

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## F. H. Kindergarten Mothers Register Tuesday, Mar. 12

Registration of new mothers of the Feeding Hills Community Kindergarten will be held March 12 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Griswold Hall of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

Member qualifications include:

1. A parent of the child must be present to register the child.
2. There will be no discrimination on the basis of race, color or creed.
3. The child must be four years and six months before Sept. first of the school year.
4. The child must be a resident of Agawam.

For additional information call Mrs. George Circosta, 737-5280.

## Keebler's Peach Delight

CRUST:

12 pecan sandies cookies, rolled into crumbs

3 tablespoons melted butter

Combine cookie crumbs and butter and press against bottom of a nine-inch square dish or pan. Chill.

FILLING:

1 12-ounce can peach nectar

1 3-ounce package lemon-flavored gelatin

1 1-pound, 13-ounce can sliced peaches (freestone)

3 egg whites

1/4 cup sugar

1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Heat nectar to boiling. Add to gelatin, stirring until gelatin is completely dissolved. Cut most peach slices in half; but keep about nine whole for garnish. Reserve 1/4 cup of juice and add it to the gelatine mixture. Chill until slightly thickened; then beat until light and fluffy.

Beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Fold into gelatin mixture. Fold in whipped cream and peach slices cut in half. Pour over crumb crust. Chill until firm. Cut into squares to serve. Garnish with uncut peach slices. Serves nine.

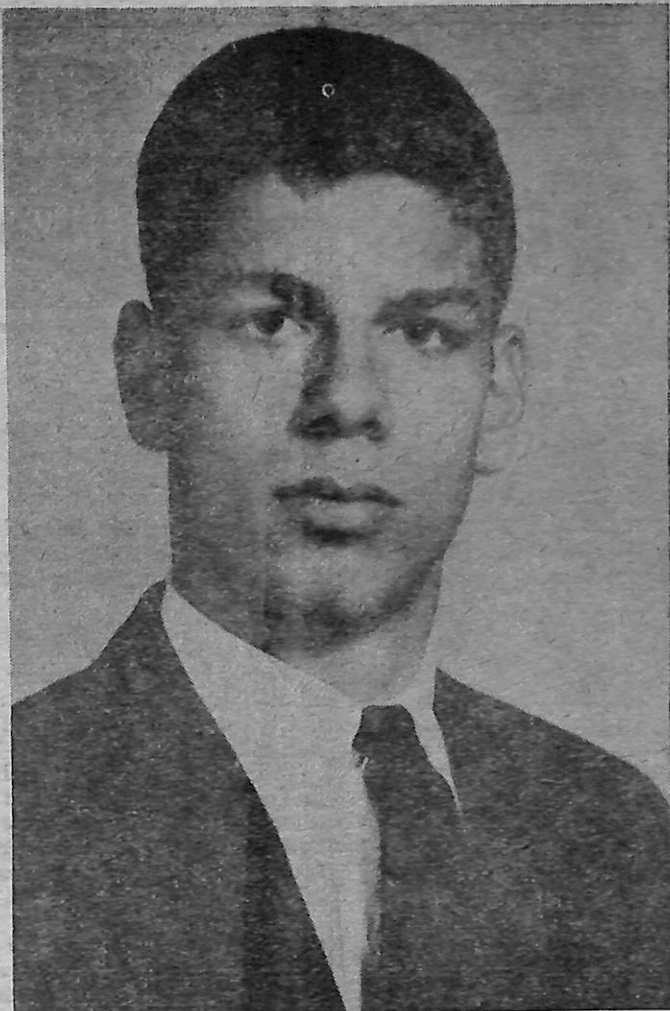
## Newcomers Club Dinner-Dance Mar. 16

The West Springfield and Agawam Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club will sponsor a St. Patrick's Eve Benefit Dinner Dance at Betty's Towne House, March 16th from 7 to 12.

Money raised will be donated to the Hampden County Society for Mental Retardation. Music will be provided by the Ralph Caputo Combo. Tickets are \$15 per couple and anyone interested may contact the chairman, Mrs. John Raymond, 737-0456, or Mrs. David Anderson, 788-7835.

A public supper, sponsored by West Springfield Assembly No. 79, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, will be held in the West Springfield Masonic Temple on Saturday, March 16. A complete meal will be served with continuous servings from 5 to 7 p.m.; adults \$1.65, children under 12, 99c. Reservations can be made by March 14 by calling 737-6434, 734-8842 or 732-2871.

## Enlists In U. S. Navy



THOMAS P. BARTOLUCCI

Thomas P. Bartolucci, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartolucci of 35 Harvey Johnson Drive, Agawam, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on Feb. 18th and is in basic training at Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Thomas is a '65 graduate of Agawam High School and a graduate of Andover Institute of Business in Springfield, Mass., class of 1967. He was a member of the high school track team and a member of the varsity basketball team at Andover Institute.

## Bridge for Rio

Rio de Janeiro

Work will start in July on a six-mile bridge connecting Rio de Janeiro with Niteroi across Guanabara Bay.

Mario Andreazza, the Transportation Minister, says it should be finished in three years and the \$96 million cost recovered through tolls in seven years more. It will have six lanes.

About 40 percent of Niteroi's population of nearly 300,000 commutes to Rio by ferry. The boats

are always overloaded.

Construction will be by a Brazilian - United States consortium including Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff of New York, and Wilbur Smith & Associates of New Haven, Conn.

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## 4,000 More GIs Reach Vietnam

Saigon

A 4,000-man brigade from the United States 82nd Airborne Division has arrived in Vietnam to bolster allied forces in a war now marked by renewed jungle fighting along with continued Communist pressure around Saigon.

The U.S. Command said the reinforcements included many veterans of Vietnam. They are assigned to the Americal Division, elements of which reported killing 148 of the enemy in a coastal engagement at a cost of two dead and 14 wounded.

Pressure is being maintained on Khe Sanh, the U.S. Marine base in the northwest corner of South Vietnam. North Vietnamese gunners fired more than 100 rounds of artillery, rocket and mortar fire at the base in 24 hours. Briefing officers said casualties and damage were light.

U. S. B-52 Stratofortresses staged two saturation raids on suspected enemy troop concentrations and weapons positions six miles west of Khe Sanh.

A U. S. spokesman said air strikes and artillery bombardment of Communist positions around the base killed 31 enemy troops, destroyed a .50-caliber machine-gun emplacement, and touched off 36 secondary explosions among ammunition dumps and fuel stores.

An additional 4,000 Marines are en route to Vietnam. An announcement is expected at anytime of the deployment here of Marines of the 27th Regimental Landing Team.

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## Jenney On 50th-Anniversary Air-Mail Stamp

United States Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has announced that a 10-cent air mail postage stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of regularly scheduled air-mail service will be issued with first-day ceremonies May 15 in Washington, D.C.

Mr. O'Brien's announcement coincided with a ceremony in San Francisco, where Assistant Postmaster General William J. Hartigan unveiled the design of the stamp before an audience that included pioneer fliers.

The stamp reproduces a Curtiss Jenney, the feeble little 90 h.p. biplane that carried mail on the Washington-New York City run when service was established May 15, 1918. A similar airplane appeared on the 24-cent stamp of 1918 that was issued for the new service. A sheet of 100 of these stamps was printed inverted in error, and the upside-down airplane stamp is now worth more than \$20,000.

The actual airplane on both stamps, number 38262, was all ill-fated. This was the plane that President Woodrow Wilson and an array of dignitaries watched as it took off from Washington and flew in the wrong direction. A faulty compass was blamed for the flight that ended near Waldorf, Md., 20 miles south of Washington.

The New York-Washington flight of that day came through on schedule, however, and air-mail service was born. In the first year of air mail, the flight completion record exceeded the hopes of even the most ardent supporters of aviation. Of 1,208 trips flown, 53 were forced down by bad weather and 37 were incomplete because of engine trouble, for a flight completion record of better than 92 percent.

The horizontal stamp will be printed in black, blue, and red. The airplane will be printed in black on the Giori press as will an irregular, wavy-lined background, and the inscription "50th Anniversary of U. S. Air Mail Service" across the top, "10c" lower right, and "Air Mail" vertical right. A blue background and blue and red rubber segments will be printed by lithography.

The stamp was designed by Hordur Karlsson, who is on the graphics staff of the International Monetary Fund, in Washington, D.C. It is his first American stamp. In 1965, he won a competition sponsored by the council of European Post and Telecommunications for a stamp to be used by European countries. Sixteen nations used his design. The stamp was modeled by Howard C. Mildner and engraved by Arthur W. Dintaman (vignette) and Howard F. Sharpless (lettering) of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Washington, D.C. 20013. A close-fitting enclosure of postal-card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 10c Air Mail Service Stamp." Orders should be postmarked no later than May 15.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Catalina Swimming Pool Co. must empty their warehouses of All '67 Model Pools immediately. Their inventory contains all sizes, shapes — round, square, rectangular, in-the-ground and above-the-ground pools. During Month of February ALL PRICES WILL BE SLASHED to manufacturer's prices or lower if necessary for quick clearance.

As there is ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF ALL MODELS, this sale will be run on a 1st Come, 1st Served Basis. Call NOW while Catalina still has the model you want.

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### Little Green Men Call Long-distance?

Cambridge, England

Astronomers here have stumbled across pulsating radio signals from deep in outer space that could come from another civilization.

They are puzzling over the source — thought to be some 200 light years away — of the signals which register a short "beep" every 1.337 seconds on ultrasensitive recording equipment.

Scientists at the Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory here, who accidentally discovered the signals in November, have nicknamed their origin "LGM" (little green men). They say it is somewhere in the Milky Way.

Radio astronomer Prof. Sir Martin Ryle, head of a five-man investigating team, said "what is so remarkable is that the pulse is so regular it can be measured to six decimal points."

"This is the first signal of that kind to be discovered; the others emit one continuous signal. So we can't rule out the little green men," he said.

But, he added, three other similar "throbbers" were discovered recently in outer space, and this had shaken the "green men" theory.

### Dump Council?

LIMA, PERU — Residents of the little fishing village of San Andres, 125 miles south of Lima, want to trade their district council for a garbage truck.

A petition sent by villagers to their member of Congress in Lima said the council did nothing, and that if it were abolished, they would save enough money to buy a badly needed garbage truck.

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Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger on roll, glazed sweet potato, buttered corn, mustard, relish, catsup, sliced onions, peanut butter sandwich, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, turkey salad roll, tossed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, custard donut, milk.

Thursday: Baked hamburger loaf w/creole sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread, butter, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

Friday: Frankfurt on roll, school baked beans, cabbage and carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake with chocolate icing, milk.

#### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, chopped ham on water roll, tossed salad, potato chips, sliced peaches, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat balls, bread, butter, cabbage, carrot salad, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hot roast beef sandwich w/gravy, French fries, buttered carrots, jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, candied sweet potato, peanut butter sandwich, orange blossom coffee cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, homemade baked beans, strawberry shortcake, milk.

#### DANAHY

Monday: Italian Spaghetti w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, cheese wedge, bread, butter, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, turkey rice soup w/vegetables, turkey salad sandwich, carrot, celery sticks, pineapple squares, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, beef stew w/vegetables, bread, butter, prune spice cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, buttered broccoli, bread, butter, applesauce w/cookie, milk.

Friday: Oven fried potatoes, fish sticks w/tartar sauce, cole slaw w/green peppers, bread, butter, cake square, milk.

#### GRANGER

Monday: Juice, meatball grinders, tossed salad, cheese finger, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, Vienna bread, butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken noodle soup, carrot sticks, ham and pickle sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cookies, orange sections, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hot dog on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, whole kernel corn, white cake w/fudge sauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, buttered carrots, cookies, fruit, milk.

#### PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, beef vegetable stew, cheese cube, hot buttered corn bread, apricot halves, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus fruit juice, cheeseburgers on hot buttered rolls, kernel corn, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Baked luncheon meat, scalloped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, jelly sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas, carrots, bread and butter, orange-pineapple jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese and tomatoes, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

#### PHELPS

Monday: Turkey vegetable soup, turkey salad sandwich, cheese sticks, home baked cookie, orange wedges, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg and macaroni w/tomato, cheese sauce, cabbage, carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Baked ham loaf w/creole sauce, buttered carrots, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, cheese wedges, apple, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed green salad, potato chips, prune spice cake, milk.

#### ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, frankfurter on buttered roll, mustard, relish, potato chips, seven minute cabbage, orange cake square w/orange butter frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, ham sandwich on buttered roll w/mustard, French fried potatoes, carrot sticks, graham crackers w/peanut butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad w/spinach greens, dessert, milk.

#### SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter on rye, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Baked luncheon loaf, parsley potatoes, buttered spinach, Vienna bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, German cole slaw salad, buttered yeast rolls, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, mustard, chopped onions, buttered peas, raisin rice pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, vegetable soup/crackers, grilled cheese on rye, orange, cookie, milk.

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## AQUATIC INSTRUCTORS SELECTED FOR SPRING

Mario Sakellis, Executive Director of the Agawam YMCA, announced today that Miss Diane Gallerani of 761 Suffolk St., and Dale Roberts of 617 Main St., both of Agawam, have been appointed to conduct the spring swimming instruction classes for the Agawam YMCA. These classes will be held at the West Springfield YMCA on Saturdays from 12-1 and 1-2 starting March 9th and continuing for 10 weeks.

Miss Gallerani is a student at AIC and Mr. Roberts is a student at Springfield College. They both have had extensive experience with swimming instruction and in particular the National YMCA Aquatic Method. Assisting them will be Robert Morin and Peggy Cook.

For further information and for other Agawam YMCA programs call the "Y" office, 108 Perry Lane.

## 'Winter's End' . . .

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ex officio. General chairman is Mrs. Smith, Jr., assisted by co-chairmen: Mrs. Lionel Gravel, Mrs. Herbert Anderson, and Mrs. Piquette.

Organizational committee heads include: Mrs. Neil Daboul, prize chairman; Mrs. Rosaire Mathieu, ticket chairman; Mrs. Walter Barboza, food sale chairman; and Mrs. Montague Williams, decorations chairman.

Members serving on various committees will include: Mrs. Lawrence Lemire, Mrs. Joseph Lodi, Mrs. Warren LaBonte, Mrs. Walter Hespelt, Mrs. Barboza, Mrs. Corrine Suidak, Mrs. Felix Pikul, Mrs. Fern Authier, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Raymond Balut, Mrs. Myron Miller, Mrs. Edward Reno, Mrs. Robert Morin, Mrs. Joseph Colitti, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Lawrence Vient, Mrs. Marcel Guay, and Mrs. Rene Roberts.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Mathieu of Agawam or Mrs. Hespelt of Springfield. Those attending are reminded to bring cards or games. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The public is cordially invited to attend a most delightful evening.

## Moonlighting Police Cut Taxi 'Crime Fares'

New York

A 40 percent drop in robberies and assaults against taxicab drivers has been recorded since last August when a large number of policemen began to moonlight as cab drivers.

Deputy Inspector Joseph N. Delaney, head of the police Hack Bureau, says the moonlighting policemen also have helped to fight other crime by capturing purse snatchers and muggers they have spotted while driving cabs.

A new state law permits policemen to moonlight on outside jobs for a maximum of 20 hours a week.

## LEGAL NOTICES

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March 5, 1968

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Springfield Turnverein, Inc., Emiel E. Jaeger, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcohol as a Club at 176 Garden St., in a two-story structure consisting of Bar and Kitchen on first floor and Bar and Banquet Hall on second floor.

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## 'Y' Candy Mint Drive Winners



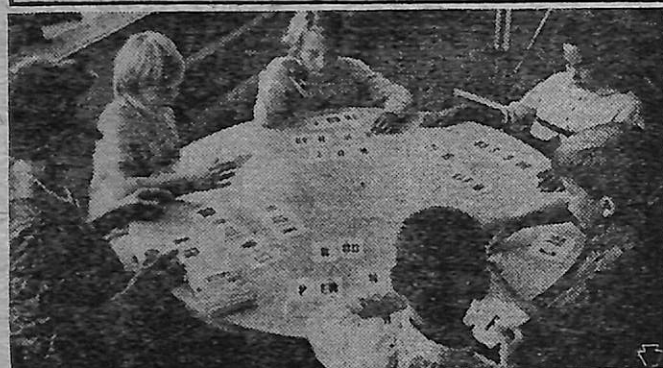
Mario Sakellis, Executive Director of the Agawam YMCA, announced today the top winners of the first annual Candy Mint Drive. Over 1000 boxes of mints were sold in the past couple of weeks.

Pictured above receiving awards from Mr. Sakellis, are

left to right, back row: John Williams, Bradword Nooney, Sharon Hauff, Janet Tamashaitis; front row same order, James Shaer, James Taupier and Susan Hall. Absent when picture was taken: Diane Conkey, Debra White, Scott Orlosk and Pegy Johnson.

## Reading Teacher Recommends

### Play Games In The Classroom!



Student card players are really learning to read, and to spell, with a new phonetic word game. This teaching innovation has worked in grades two through ten!

The student will learn reading, or spelling, or anything else if he is enthusiastic. But Mr. Raymond McInturff, a Reading Teacher in the Chicago suburb of Argo, Illinois, was having trouble a few years ago generating enthusiasm in his remedial reading classes. His solution was a card game he christened ABACA. It worked wonders for Mr. McInturff and, since its publication by Teaching Aids (Indianapolis 46222), the game use is spreading through school systems all over the country.

ABACA is played with a specially printed double deck (108 cards) which features vowels, consonants, combinations, and both vowel blends and consonant blends. The unique design of the game is apparently responsible for the enthusiasm it generates among players of all ages. Its low cost (\$3.50) assures wide use in both schools and homes.

For slow readers, the game is easy enough to stimulate their interest and rewarding

enough to hold their attention. Just enough chance is built into the game so that even less adept players will win.

On the other hand, the game is challenging enough to excite good readers and fast learners and hold their attention while they earn extra points by constructing complex words.

The game is actually six games in one and players choose the particular game that fits their fancy and skill level. It provides a complete approach to word recognition, since the student must know and pronounce every word he proposes. He must search his speaking, listening, and reading vocabulary in his attempt to build words from the cards he holds.

Teachers report that one of the very important values of ABACA is that it motivates dictionary usage naturally and automatically.

From two to seven may play, using a single set of cards. Players from age seven to age seventy may participate in the same game, and for this reason, the game is finding its way into many homes. While the whole family enjoys an evening of fun, each member is sharpening his spelling and reading skills.



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## Tax Requirements For Students

Students who worked part-time or during the summer may have a refund coming on their 1967 Federal income tax returns, William E. Williams, District Director of Internal Revenue said today.

Students are required to file a tax return if they earned \$600 or more. If they earned less than \$600 and taxes were withheld from wages by their employers, they should file a return in order to obtain a refund of the tax withheld from their wages.

Unmarried students who earn less than \$900 will not owe any Federal income tax. They are entitled to claim the usual \$600 personal exemption, plus a \$300 minimum standard deduction.

Students are entitled to claim their own personal exemption when filing a tax return, Mr. Williams said. Parents who furnish more than one-half the cost of support for their child who is a full-time student may also claim him as an exemption on their tax return, unless the child is married and is filing a joint return with his or her spouse.

The table is based on consumer spending patterns and shows the average amount of state sales tax paid by Massachusetts residents. It may be used by taxpayers who itemize their Federal income tax deductions.

State sales tax on automobiles purchased is not included in the table. Taxpayers who purchased an automobile may add deductible sales taxes paid on the purchase to the amount shown in the table.

Taxpayers are not required to use the table, Mr. Williams pointed out. The table is furnished as a guide for the convenience of the taxpayers who want to deduct a "standard" amount for state sales tax, which does not require detailed substantiation. Taxpayers who choose to do so, can deduct the actual amount of state sales taxes paid during the year.

Father to family, as he climbs out of car: "Well, we finally found a parking space. Now, does anyone remember why we're here?"

## STATE AVERAGE SALES TAX TABLES

Massachusetts taxpayers may use a state sales tax table as a guide in preparing their 1967 Federal income tax returns. The table is included in the instruction booklet mailed to taxpayers, according to William E. Williams, District Director of Internal Revenue.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Saturday night, March 2nd, a gathering of 24 rabbit and bird hunters sat down to the annual feast at the Victor Emmanuel III hall in North Agawam. Joe DePalma out did himself in preparing the 25 rabbits for the gourmets. As usual Sam Provo put the reverse twist on the Polenta and was relieved from the job by Soapy Balboni and Hank Daglio. Fran Scovel showed slides on fishing for landlocked salmon in Lake St. John, Canada. Henry Guidi hovered over the tid-bit table making sure that everyone tried his delicacies. Next feast is a bird dinner consisting of quail, pheasant, squabs (by Jacobs) and partridge.

### ABOUT TIME

Commissioner of Natural Resources, Robert L. Yasi, said today the Div. of Law Enforcement is working closely with the Div. of Water Pollution Control in enforcing the new pollution control laws.

He cited as an example the recent case in the Northampton District Court where a western Mass. manufacturer was fined \$200 on two counts of polluting the West Branch of the Westfield River.

"This was the first criminal complaint taken under the state water pollution control laws," Yasi said, "and the Law Enforcement Div. handled the investigation and other pertinent matters that led to the court appearance of the defendant. They will continue to do so wherever necessary."

"This department has been allocated \$150 million to end pollution in the rivers and streams of Mass. in 10 years and we will take any steps necessary to accomplish that goal, which includes pressing criminal complaints against alleged violators, including any such violations by cities and towns."

### FEWER DUCKS

Somewhat fewer ducks of all species combined were counted along the Mass. coastline this year than were counted last year during the Div. of Fisheries and Game's annual winter waterfowl inventory flights.

A grand total of 159,153 ducks were tabulated as compared to

last year's total of 220,800 ducks. The lower count is primarily reflected in a decrease of sea ducks (scoters, eiders and old squaws), although only the puddle ducks show an increase over the 1967 count.

Gun laws have become a major political issue throughout the nation. Proposals for tighter restrictions on firearms are cropping up everywhere. The pressure will continue to increase as politicians, many of them ignorant of the real issue involved, strive for a piece of the action.

In the face of this impending onslaught of gun legislation, it is important that sportsmen meet the crisis with rational, rather than emotional, minds. Blind opposition without constructive alternate proposals could be, and has been, as disastrous as no opposition at all.

Recent developments in various parts of the country clearly indicate that law-abiding gun owners have a choice in directing the course of such legislation. They can either unite behind sound and reasonable gun proposals that will protect their rights while affording law enforcement agencies the means with which to curb criminal use of firearms, or they can be saddled with restrictive laws.

Examples of the latter alternative can be found in the unreasonable gun laws adopted during the past several years in the cities of New York and Philadelphia and in the state of New Jersey. Every gun owner knows the setbacks which have been suffered in the areas mentioned.

Blind opposition, or opposition without a constructive counter proposal, brought about the setbacks.

In sharp contrast to these examples are the highly successful efforts of reasoning sportsmen in Illinois and Conn. The Daily Bill of Illinois called for many restrictions on firearms, including registration. Sportsmen opposed it, but not without proposing a law of their own, which was accepted.

### VWWI Card

#### Party Winners

The fourth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Mildred Hamel, Eva Lyman, Ray Willard and Isabel Smith.

Mystery prizes were won by Gladys Cortes, Frank DeSimone and lucky Gladys Cortes. Ace prize winner for the ladies was Yvette Gagner and Howard Thayer for the men.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies—1st Mildred Hamel, 2nd Alma Ricetti, 3rd Margaret Ericksberg, 4th Winifred Roberts; Men—1st George

Pierce, 2nd Carmine Lucarino, 3rd Henry Cole, 4th Frank DeSimone.

The next card party will be held same day, time and place... see you there!

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

By WILMA C. GILLAN

### CORNER BEEF-CABBAGE SUPPER

The annual Irish Night will be

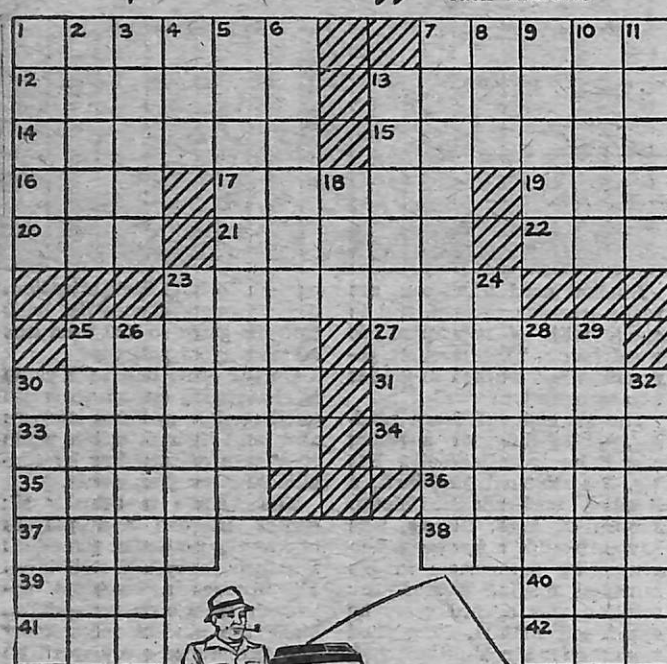
### Master Chef



In the picture above on the left is Mr. Joe DePalma of Agawam who prepared wild rabbit with an excellent sauce for 24 dedicated hunters at the Victor Emmanuel III hall. Assisting Joe by overseeing the stirring of the Polenta to the right consistency is Soapy Balboni.

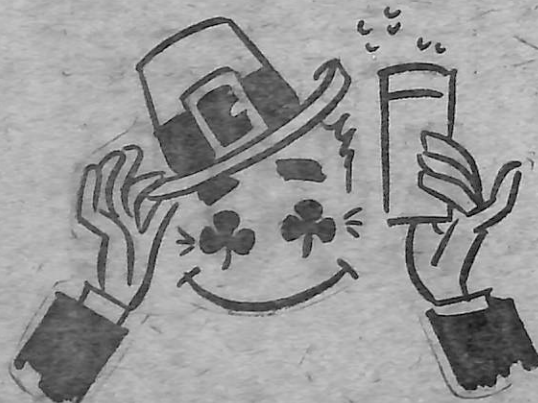
### Sportsword Puzzle

By Jack Luzzatto



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| <b>ACROSS</b>                           | 22. Continued story: Abbr.                  | 41. State on the Chesapeake: Abbr. | 11. More peculiar                     |
| 1. Put up a fight                       | 23. Kedges                                  | 42. Athletic clubs: Abbr.          | 13. Parachute jumps                   |
| 7. Stuff on board                       | 25. Word of greeting                        |                                    | 18. College cheer                     |
| 12. Meal course                         | 27. German submarine                        | <b>DOWN</b>                        | 23. Shrines                           |
| 13. Gainsaid                            | 30. Private info about a good deal (2 wds.) | 1. Brief summing up                | 24. Decoder of cipher                 |
| 14. Breakfast food                      | 31. Bell ringer                             | 2. Hostile person                  | 25. Shelter for travelers or pilgrims |
| 15. Fished with hook and line           | 33. Trembling                               | 3. Twang a guitar                  | 26. Of honorable practice             |
| 16. Atomic mass unit                    | 34. French hand-and-foot boxing             | 4. Indignant feeling               | 28. Colorado city of "singing sands"  |
| 17. True worth                          | 35. Steeple                                 | 5. Sailorly                        | 29. Of lockjaw                        |
| 19. Gainsaid point                      | 36. Give a new crew                         | 6. Long spy-glass                  | 30. Served yesterday's leftovers      |
| 20. English statesman of Cromwell's day | 37. Hiccups sounds                          | 7. Removable keel for a sailboat   | 32. Scoops up a fish escaping again   |
| 21. Best time to buy equipment (2 wds.) | 38. Buzzing noise                           | 8. High-school math subject: Abbr. |                                       |
|   | 39. A backward ace                          | 9. Peeves                          |                                       |
|   | 40. Take a chair                            | 10. Birds that fly south           |                                       |

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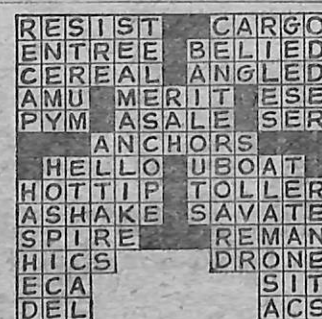
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**PROMENADERS****SQUARE DANCE**

Beryl &amp; Doug Shaylor

Western Massachusetts' most popular young caller, Bill Como, (no relation to Perry) will take the stage this Friday night at the Robinson Park School for the Agawam Promenaders. This will be Bill's third visit to the club and if past performances mean anything, we can expect another fun filled evening.

Coming up in two weeks will be our own Club Caller, Al Besette, Agawam's original nice guy. Al has been laid up for several weeks but we understand that he is back in foot stompin' form and eager to go.

Accomplished square dancers all, Promenader members have many other hidden talents. For instance one young (?) lady is currently in the chorus line for her Church Follies. We understand that she does a mean Can-Can. Perhaps a demonstration at our next club dance would help the attendance. What do you say Elaine?

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**Soviets Tap 'Gold Treasure'**

MOSCOW — Soviet geologists are hoping to revive the legendary glory of the central Asian "treasure house of gold," located by ancient writings in the Pamir mountains.

Recently, several rich deposits were discovered in the Pamirs, the mountain range often called the "roof of the world" which covers much of the southern part of the Soviet Republic of Tadjikistan on the borders with Afghanistan and Communist China.

**Cider Tea For Square Dancers**

Now is the time of the year when cries of "Swing Your Partner" and "Promenade All" ring out from community halls, school gymnasiums and country barns across the land. The square dance season is here and its devotees are willing to bet that the "do-si-do" will long outlast the watusi.

Square dancers are active, energetic folk and they like hearty refreshments between sets. Serve he-man sandwiches filled with a devilled ham, apple and celery combination, plus the traditional donuts and apples. All of this to be washed down with mugs or glasses of cider tea, a tangy concoction that does wonders for quenching thirsts.

**Cider Tea**

3 quarts cold water  
3/4 cup instant tea

1/2 cup lemon juice  
3 quarts apple cider or apple juice  
1 cup sugar

Combine water and instant tea according to directions on jar. Add apple cider or apple juice. Stir in lemon juice. Add sugar and stir until dissolved. Refrigerate until needed. When ready to serve, pour over ice cubes. Makes 30 to 35 servings.

**Library Trustees . . .**

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tion will provide more work space, more study and research space, more processing space, more shelf space, and a children's area which will also cater to the pre-school child.

Circulation growth over the past few years greatly warrants this addition. There was approximately an 11,000 volume increase in 1967 over 1966.

The Center Library is the most structurally sound of all the three libraries. The Feeding Hills Library is a very old wooden structure and being a poor fire risk does not lend itself to addition. The North Agawam Library is located in one room of the Danahey School and being only 12' by 12' can hardly be classified as a branch library.

Many substantial gifts have already been offered in the event that this addition becomes a reality.

In ARTICLE 112 we are requesting the purchase of land on which to build a main library to serve both Feeding Hills and North Agawam. This two acre piece of property on Franklin St., Feeding Hills, which is easily accessible from both Springfield St., on one side and Rt. 57 or Mill St., on the other, can be bought from the state for the low price of \$2,500.

For years the Board has been searching this town for land which it could use for its libraries. The task was not an easy one! Possibility after possibility was investigated and many areas were rejected for various valid reasons — cost was too high, not enough space for parking, inaccessibility, location was not central to all parts of town. After years of exhaustive investigation, the land on Franklin St., was offered the Board at a very reasonable price. This land is central between the two most densely populated areas of town. It is within walking distance of the high school. According to the Master Plan, it is within the geographical center of town. The Board is certain that circulation would not be affected as a result of the location off Springfield

St. It is the ONLY land in a town in which available property has dwindled at a fantastic rate, that the Board sees as feasible for a large main library. If this land is lost, then the dream and hope of a main library is also lost, because the Board does not know of any other property that is, at this time, or will be in the future, available to them in a reasonable price range. No constructive alternative plans have been presented to the Board by any opposition.

If you look at a map of Agawam, you will see that this area is centrally located between Feeding Hills and North Agawam, and even the Center because of Rt. 57. Parents would be less apt to worry if their children were to walk or bicycle to this area than if they had to go to either one of the two heavily travelled shopping centers (First National and the Food Mart). These shopping centers are out of the question in this town for many reasons — extremely heavy automobile traffic, high cost of rental space, numerous barrooms and poolrooms in the area which are not conducive to good library atmosphere, and the discipline problems created by parents dropping their children off at the library in order to be cared for while they do their shopping.

It was agreed upon by the majority (5 out of 6) of Library Trustees that regardless of so-called professional surveys, the Board must make decisions applicable to Agawam. Other areas that have no bearing on our unique situation should not influence the decisions of the Board.

The Board of Library Trustees urges the citizens and the Town Meeting Members to enthusiastically support our program. We feel that we are being very reasonable in our requests. We need your help and your support. In this day and age, with so much emphasis on scholarship, it does not seem possible that the town would not do all it can to further the educational and cultural needs of Agawam.

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**My Beat — A.H.S.**

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Many of the committees for the operetta, "South Pacific," have been formed and have been preparing for the show, which will be presented on March 21, 22, and 23. The stage crew, who run all backstage lighting and technical operations, is composed of Norman Avondo, William Barker, Dennis Biagetti, Michael Cassidy, Steve Cassidy, Michael Demko, Ed Kellogg, Dave Cremonetti, Joe Borgatti, Rich Sasorone, James Dempsey, Michael Duffy, Dennis Dyer, Michael Lutat, Michael Monahan, Harold Sattles, Alexander Loss, Steven Cushing, and Daniel DiDonato.

All publicity for the show is being handled by Jo-Ann Della-Giustina, publicity chairman, and committee members, Susan Affleck, Linda Brown, Susan Brown and Alison Fuller. Program Committee is made up of Alison Fuller, Diana Corbin, Diane Coventry, Carolyn Craig, Elizabeth Crouss, Susan Gates, Shirley Melanson, Janice Mierzejewski, Kris Santanello, and Cheryl Wilson. Members of the Properties Committee, which makes arrangements for all props used in the play, are Susan Brown, Linda Brown, Jo-Ann Della-Giustina, and Judith Wills. Costume Committee is Betty Holbrook, Mary Geoffrion, Norma Mazza, Charlene Rawson, Judith Wills, and Brenda Algar.

Important students for the show are its pianists, Carol Heyl, Donna Ashton, Mark Lynds, and Marilyn McCobb. Without the help of these students, the operetta would not be able to be presented. The audience sees only what is on stage, but should be aware of the people working behind-the-scenes.

**NMSQT**

This Saturday, a number of college-bound juniors will take

the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Examination. The Merit Test serves two purposes. First, to give the colleges a student chooses a broader outlook of the student's achievements. Secondly, to qualify certain students for scholarships, ranging from \$1000 to full scholarships.

The test will be given in the AHS cafeteria at 8 a.m. No make-up tests will be given. Good Luck, juniors.

**SPORTS**

The Hockey and Basketball seasons are just about over with terrific standings for our Agawam teams. The boys on both teams worked to their utmost, and successfully completed a great season.

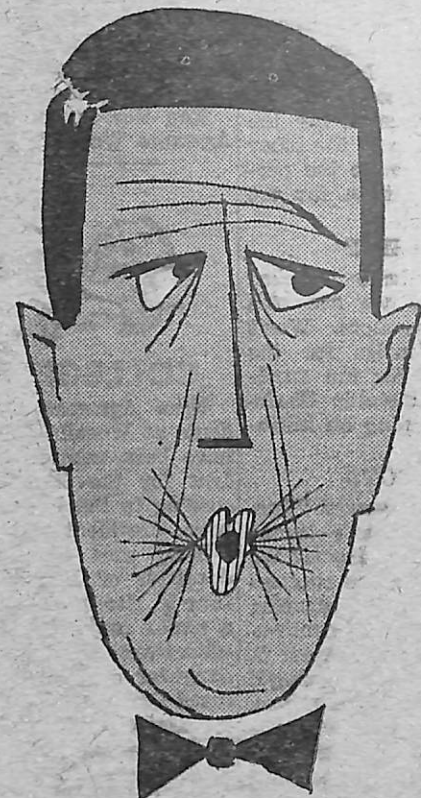
Now, the Spring sports are beginning to take shape. When the warmer months come, four AHS teams can be seen practicing for various meets and games. Next week the track season opens officially on March 15. Practicing for such events as the high jump, pole vault, high hurdles, and 220-dash, will be boys from all classes.

The tennis and golf teams are also beginning to get-out their rackets and clubs to improve their game. Another Spring sport team, the baseball team, will be seen soon batting the baseball around on the high school field.

Good luck for a successful season, all who are participating in the Spring sports season!

COMING EVENTS: Plans for the Prom are progressing . . . The Personality Club is holding a Fashion Show on March 12 . . . Good luck, Juniors who are taking the NMSQT on Saturday!!!

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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE



March 1—Over 150 girls and boys from the 7th and 8th grades pranced and danced their way thru a pile of records on Friday at the Junior High School. Free refreshments consisting of cookies (Katy's specials), cake, ice cream and coca cola were served. A special cake decorated with blue letters saying "Jr. High Basketball Team" was presented to them along with the proceeds from the dance.

Teachers supervising were: Mr. Howard Murphy, Mr. Thomas Dacey, Basketball Coach John Janiszewski, Cheerleading Coach Elaine M. Dupre, Principal Charles Kistner and Assistant Charles Corcoran. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Group were: Youth Activities Chairman James Stellato, Co-Chairman Katy Dickinson, House Committee Chairman Thomas Dickinson, QM Bissonnette, Treasurer Anna D. Bissonnette and Mary Stellato. Rocky Stellato was in charge of arrangements for the records and the help of the other pupils. Many thanks to the people who still have time for the younger generation.

## MEMBERSHIP

Although we have reached 100% membership we are still seeking NEW members. Won't all you eligible males for the post and females for the auxiliary call the Membership Chairmen? We are planning an initiation soon . . .

## HAM SHOOTS

Remember the successful "Turkey Shoots" held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Home? We hope to have equally as successful "HAM SHOOTS" starting Sunday, March 10, and continuing each Sunday until April 7. Commander Adelman said they'd be starting promptly at 1:30 p.m. and will be at the rear of the home at 194 South St., Agawam. If conditions permit there might possibly be a "Grand Slam" on Saturday, April 13. Chairman Adelman needs help from the members for the making of targets, etc. — Anyone wishing to help contact the Commander at his home or the Post Home. So come on ALL you hunters and fun loving people — Do yourself a favor and DO us one—COME TO THE SHOOT.

## SAVE-A-DATE

March 12 — Ladies Auxiliary meeting at the Post Home 8 p.m.  
March 16—At the West Springfield V.F.W., Riverdale Road — "IRISH NIGHT"—Gus Hocker, chairman, said "Get your tickets NOW."

March 18 — V.F.W. meeting—same time—same place. Please be on time!!!!

MAY will be "POPPY" month so will all the members please plan on helping to distribute them? Every hour will help. Give your names to Ed Netkovich who is 1968 chairman.

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Did you know that . . . if your husband served overseas, you might be eligible to join our Auxiliary? AND KEEP YOURSELF YOUNG?

## FRIENDSHIP TEA

A Friendship Tea for the senior ladies of Agawam will be held Tuesday, March 12th, from 2 to 4, in the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main St., Agawam. The Tea is sponsored by the Agawam Women's Club.



## COLLEGE NEWS

Nine Agawam residents, students at Westfield State College, have been named to the Dean's List for the first semester according to Dr. Leonard J. Savignano, president.

They are: Sharon L. Strole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Strole of 1121 River Rd., a senior majoring in elementary education; Priscilla Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orr of 629 Main St., a junior majoring in English; Linda E. Bragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Bragg of 25 Alfred Circle, a junior majoring in English; Leonard A. DesRosiers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. DesRosiers of 344 Suffield St., a junior majoring in history; Lawrence Scherpa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Scherpa of 24 Tower Ter., a junior majoring in psychology; Jo Ann Lindwall of 159 Regency Park Dr., a junior; Frances B. Jensen, of 5 Kanawha Ave., a senior majoring in history; Carol Bartolucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Agostina Bartolucci of 35 Harvey Johnson Dr., a senior majoring

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in history, and Douglas F. Grant, son of Mrs. Mary Grant of 135 Lealand Ave., a freshman majoring in general science.

## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 10

Friday, Mar. 8

Alfred St., Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Autumn St., Bailey St., Barden St., Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles St., Clark St., Clifton Dr., Congress St., Cross St., Dartmouth St., Deering St., Dover St., Dyotte St., Florida Dr., Florida Dr., So., Forest Rd., Greenwood St., Grove St., Laura Cir., Lawnwood St., Leonard St., Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan St., Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley St., Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren St., and Western Dr.

### ROUTE 1

Monday, Mar. 11

Aubudon St., Arnold St., Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland St., Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis St., Gale St., Grant St., Hall St., Harding St., Homer St., James St., Letendre Ave., Liberty St., Maynard St., McKinley St., Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North St., Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft St., Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson St., and Woodland St.

### ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Mar. 12

Acorn St., Agnoli Pl., Annable St., Bessbrook St., Chapin St., Cherry St., Daniel St., Day St., Eastern Ave., Fenton St., Franklin St., Fruwirth Ave., Greenock St., Hastings St., Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox St., Lincoln St., Line St., Mooreland St., Norwood St., Oak St., Park St., Pierce St., Portland Pl., Ralph St., Sequoia Dr., White St., and With-eridge St.

### ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Mar. 13

Begley St., Birchwood Ter., Bridge St., Brookside Pl., Church St., Cooley St., Cottage St., Dwight St., George St., High St., Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard St., King St., King Ave., Laurel St., Lexington St., Maple St., McGrath Ter., Moore St., Mulberry St., Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard St., Ottawa St., Pasadena St., Prospect St., River St., Scherpa St., Spencer St., Spring St., Summer St., Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley St., Walnut St., Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

### ROUTE 4

Thursday, Mar. 14

Amherst Ave., Barn Rd., Belvedere St., Brookline Ave., Columbus St., Country Rd., Giffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Ln., Henry St., Highland St., Holland Dr., Homestead St., Keating Ln., Kensington St., Mill St., Morris St., Northwood St., Norris St., Old Mill Rd., Randall St., Rhodes Ave., Rowley St., Royal Ln., Royal St., Springfield St., Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd., and William St.

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Frank J. Sparks, Jr., Executive Director of the New England Mobilehome Association has announced that the annual convention for the Association will be held on June 26th and 27th at the White House Inn, in Chicopee, Mass. Included on the agenda will be the election of officers for 1968-1969, reports on legislative activities and other committee reports, and the adoption of the 1968-1969 budget.

Meetings of the Clam Bake Committee, the Budget Committee and the Board of Governors will be held on the afternoon of June 26th prior to the annual meeting. All members of the Association are invited to sit in on these preliminary meeting. A

large membership attendance is anticipated from throughout the New England States.

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